

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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NOTE FOR: Chairman, Personnel Security Subcommittee

FROM:



Chairman

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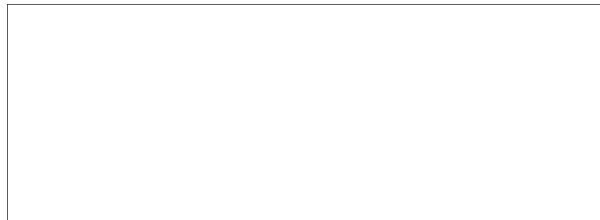
SUBJECT: FY 1984 Budget

1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum to me from the OSD member of SECOM. He recommends consideration of requesting budgetary support for research into behavior prediction for use in a personnel security context.

2. I request that you cause your subcommittee to consider this issue and provide a summary of their conclusions together with any specific proposals for Community-oriented research into behavior prediction they may deem appropriate. Please note that FY 1984 budget requests are due to the SECOM staff by 12 May 1982.

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Attachment





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OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

19 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

Subject: Security Committee Budget - Recommendation Concerning

Your premise that the DCI Security Committee should continue to maintain its own budget is supported. It is recommended once again that it contain funds to be used for research that would enhance our ability to support the process by which we determine the eligibility of personnel for access to classified information.

Investigations, polygraphs, psychological examinations all are designed to be valid predictors of future behavior of nominees for access. I remain unconvinced, however, that we have achieved the best combination of techniques, or found the best technique, for that matter, to achieve our objective. I am not aware, for example, that the value of psychological screening as an adjunct to the investigative process has been studied in any depth despite the fact that it might be of great value as a supplementary technique.

It would be logical to assume that determination of the best investigative criteria and processes applicable to given situations and socio-economic circumstances as well as cultural environments, should be a dynamic process. We have accepted that to some degree in our almost continuing review of DCID 1/14. We now have begun to acknowledge that as well in our approach to the adjudication process by convening the seminars that continue for the Intelligence Community personnel charged with those duties. These approaches to our most important product are encouraging because the personnel security program must be a living one and cannot rest upon references written and placed on a shelf.

Therefore, it is recommended that favorable consideration be given to the request for funds in the next available time period to pursue additional research into the predictability of human behavior inherent in the personnel security program, and that the Personnel Security Subcommittee of the DCI Security Committee be charged to develop a frame work for such research that will outline specific objectives to be achieved.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Maynard C. Anderson", is written over the typed name.

Maynard C. Anderson
Director
Security Plans and Programs